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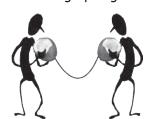
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# Editorial: Leave the FWC Alone!

I recently saw a posting on Social Media from a lady complaining about the FWC's extermination programs and "the horrific slaughter of Iguanas". It also said the FWC should promote only humane ways to deter iguanas. Really?! Should I put a sign in my front yard that reads "IGUANAS GO AWAY!"?

We all know that iguanas carry diseases such as salmonellosis and botulism just to name a couple. The slimy critters bite and cause infection. At the rate they are breeding if we don't do something now we'll be buried up to our ears in iguana quano.

My advice is to stop by Coral Financial Pawn Shop and pick up an iguana kit. One (humane) plug to the head and



dispose of the carcass properly.

The thing that really bothered me about that posting is I wonder why it is only iguanas they are concerned about. What about lion fish? What about pythons? Tegu lizards? They are all invasive non-native predators that are being eradicated as well. I don't hear any sob stories about them!

Leave the FWC alone.

# The Coconut Telegraph is proud to welcome Marilee Dodge who has joined our staff as the advertising consultant for Islamorada and Tavernier.

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